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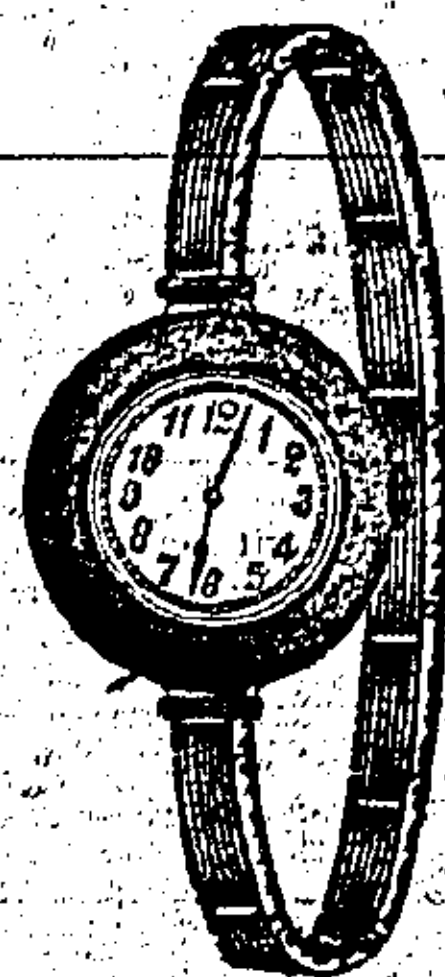
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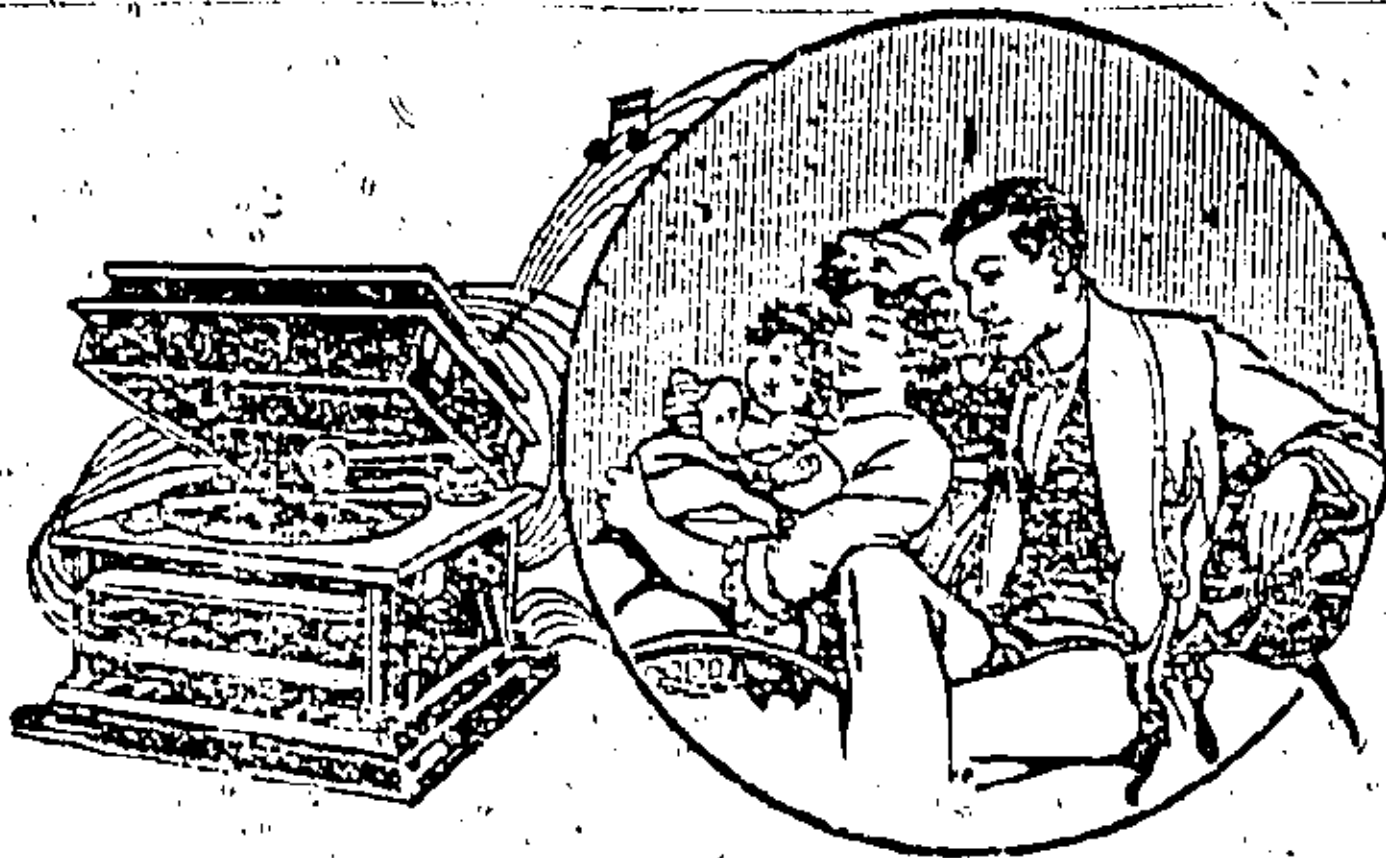
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CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,  
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

(2)

When I go down to work each day  
I've got to smoke upon my way,  
I smoke the best in all the land  
Which means Wills' "Three Castles" brand.

Chorus.

I can't afford to smoke cigars,  
My slender pay that habit bars,  
But I'm pleased, it's common sense,  
With a little Green Tin at 50 cents.

Chorus.

Like Johnson, it has proved its worth;  
It is the "Greatest Smoke On Earth";  
Obtainable from East to West  
The "Three Castles" Cigarette is the best.

Chorus.

If I had a tree that grew such leaf,  
I'd pluck the foliage by the sheaf;  
Then lay me down with spirits light  
And smoke "Magnums" all day and night.

CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,  
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

## SHANGHAI AND THE WAR.

THE LAST CONTINGENT.

The London correspondent of the

Daily News writes under date of November

10:

The following official statement of the

doings of the 1st Shanghai Contingent was

sent me by Captain R. M. J. Martin:

S. J. P. and, Inmate of Court O.T.C.

J. L. Henry, Co. Sergeant Major R.E.

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(Reserve) Batt. K.R.R.

R. A. Hildred, Special Reserve Batt.

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Horse.

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Watch).

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Regt.

R. Omdut, Royal Highlanders (Black

Watch).

W. G. Green, R.G.A. Crodon Camp,

No. 7214.

Capt. Martin said: "I have not men-  
tioned the other men who came over with  
me but were not members of the fifth  
Contingent, but C. G. Kirk is in this  
battalion with me, 14th Service Batt.,  
York and Lancaster Regiment, J. S. Hay  
is 2nd Lieut. in the 4th (O) Reserve  
Brigade R.F.A. and J. H. Gordon has  
believe, got his commission in the 3rd  
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The  
contingent seems to have done very well  
for itself, doesn't it?"

DOCTORS AND THE ARMY.

A Contributor to a London contemporary

says:—Lord Derby's pronouncement that

medical students, except those in their

fourth and fifth years, should consider the

recruiting appeal equally with older men

has excited much concern in the medical

profession. It involves the possibility of a

shortage of doctors in two or three years,

not only through the depletion of the ranks

of students but also through the casualties

of doctors serving in the forces. These

casualties have been increasing in the last

two or three months, but no official

explanation has apparently been asked for

or given. In the earlier days of the war

there was, as I am told, no definite rule as to

the duties of regimental medical officers—

those members of the B.A.M.C. most

exposed to fire. In some regiments they

went into the trenches to carry on their

work, in others they were forbidden to

do so, and in many cases it was left to their

own discretion.

Then came instructions in at least one

division that medical officers were not to

run the risk of trench life, as their services

were too precious, and they appear to have

worked just as efficiently in the dressing

## A HUMAN DOCUMENT.

Military Information Written on a

Woman's Back.

Speaking of the regulations at the Swiss

Austrian frontier, Dr. Gustav Kraft, the

special correspondent in Austria of the

"Gazette de L'Annee," relates the fol-

lowing incidents:

The women passengers are always more

closely examined than the men. The other-

day they caught one with her arm in a

slingshot, fractured limb set in plaster.

Despite her tears and supplications, they

removed the plaster, and brought to light

an arm round as a bulk bagged with

documents containing military information.

Another woman was found to have notes

written on her back in indecipherable

characters.

THE EMPEROR-ELECT OF

CHINA.

President Yuan Shi-kai, in his man date,

intimating his acceptance of the throne,

says after quoting the memorial of the

Liaoyuan:

"The task imposed on me by millions

of people is one of extraordinary mag-  
nitude. It is therefore impossible for one  
without virtue like myself to shoulder the  
burdens of State involved in enhancing the  
welfare of the people, strengthening the  
standing of the country, reforming the  
administration and the advancement of  
civilization. My former declaration was  
therefore the expression of a sincere heart  
and not a mere expression of modesty.My former words that I could not  
utter words that I expressed. The people,  
however, have viewed with increasing  
patience that declaration and their  
expectation of me is now more pressing  
than ever; thus I find myself unable to  
offer further argument, just as I am unable  
to escape the position.Laying a great foundation is, however, a  
thing of paramount importance and must  
not be done in a hurry. Therefore I order  
the different Ministries and Bureaux to  
take concerted action in making the  
necessary preparations in affairs in which  
they are concerned, reporting the same  
when completed for promulgation.President Yuan Shi-kai concludes by  
urging citizens to go on peacefully with  
their daily vocations while all officials  
should be faithful to their posts and main-  
tain to the best of their ability peace and  
order in their localities so that the ambi-  
tion of a great President to work for the  
welfare of the people may be realized.

YUAN SHI-KAI'S "SACRIFICES."

The high officials, on the 13th, went to  
the Presidential mansion to congratulate  
H. E. Yuan Shi-kai.In a speech in reply, the latter said that  
he realized that this step he had taken in  
accepting the throne of China might prove  
disastrous to his family but he loved his  
country and was prepared to make any  
sacrifice for it. Consequently he bowed to  
the will of the people.It is believed that no formal declaration  
of the change in the form of the State will  
be made at present. Henceforth H. E.  
Yuan Shi-kai will be addressed as Emperor  
but at present he retains the Presidency,  
having two titles, Emperor and President.

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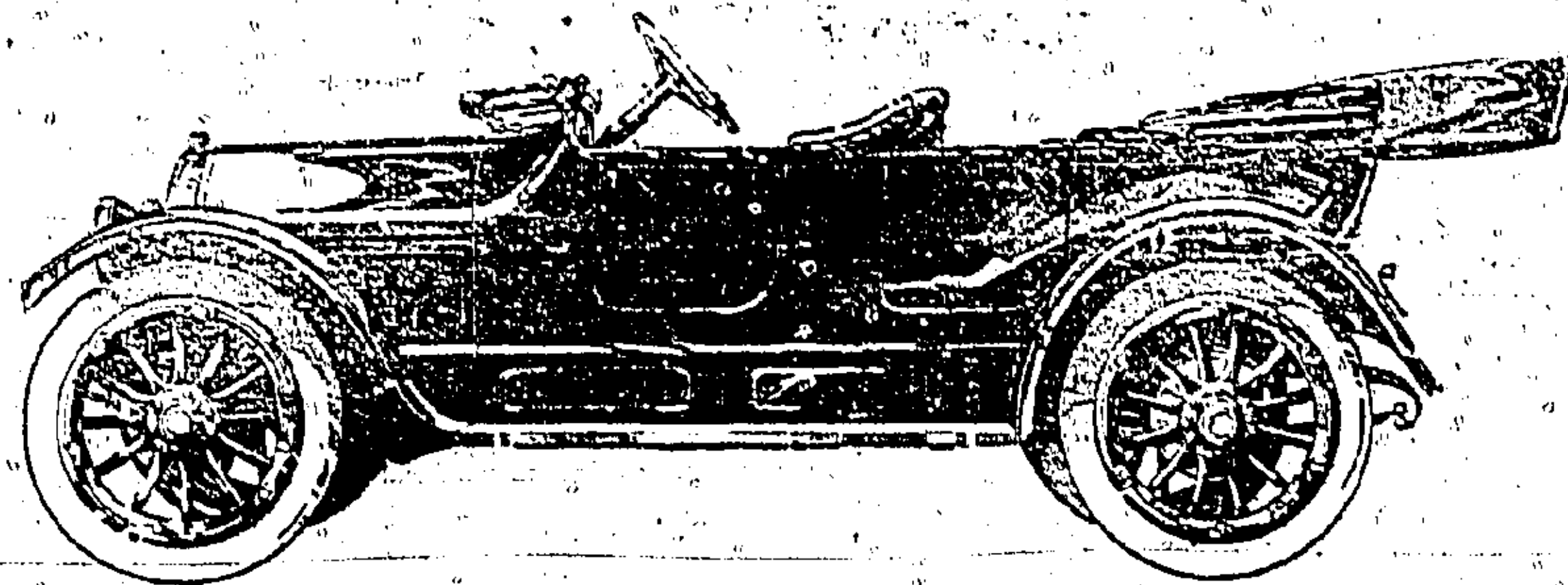
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2nd-Cpls. D. Austin and J. R. Kinghorn; Engineer Co., to be Corporals dated 14.12.15.

Le. Cpls. A. Davidson and S. Jex, Engineer Co., to be 2nd-Corps, dated 14.12.15.

Supper T. F. O'Sullivan, Engineer Co., to be Lieut. Corp.

#### PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 21st inst.:—

5.10 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co.—Machine Gun drill at Kowloon Docks.

Launcheon leaves Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery—10 p.m. drill at Headquarters.

Sergt. Bradley will attend.

5.15 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co.—Section drill and Musketry exercises on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Left Section M.G. Co.—Machine Gun drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section, Scouts Co.—Bayonet fighting at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Sections Scouts Co.—Drill on Cricket Ground.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Sec. M.G. Co. and Sig. Sec.)—Squad drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt. Major Higby.

5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section—Instruction at Headquarters.

#### DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon—

On duty until morning of 26th inst.: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty: Right Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Kennett.

### P. of W. Camp, Kowloon.

On duty until morning of 26th inst.: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty:—

Dec. 26th, Scouts Company: Officer on duty, Capt. Stoddart.

Dec. 27th, Scouts Company: Officer on duty, Lieut. Weall.

Dec. 28th, Scouts Company: Officer on duty, Lieut. Murphy.

Dec. 29th, Centre Section M.G. Co.: Officer on duty, Lieut. Wright.

Dec. 30th, Civil Service Company: Officer on duty, Lieut. Lindsell.

Dec. 31st, No. 2 Section Artillery, Battery, Lieut. Danby.

Jan. 1st, No. 1 Section Artillery, Battery, and Left Sec. M.G. Co.: Officer on duty, Capt. Armstrong.

Orderly Sergeant from December 26th to January 2nd: Corp. v. Brown.

### GERMAN JOY BELLS.

An Invalid British Colonel on His Experiences.

Leut. Colonel Charles Hemans and Mrs. Hemans, who have returned to London from Germany, where they have been detained since the beginning of the war, were at Wiesbaden in the first days of August last year. Colonel Hemans having gone there to undergo treatment for chronic arthritis. At the outbreak of war all English people had to leave the town. Colonel and Mrs. Hemans were able to travel by carriage to Schwarzbach, and afterwards got permission to go to Frankfurt.

Being an invalid and over 55 years of age, the colonel hoped to be allowed to return home, but because of his military experience, the Germans refused to release him. Early in November, as the result of a "hated" campaign, largely engineered by the newspapers, all Englishmen were arrested, and Colonel Hemans, notwithstanding his crippled condition, was taken with the others. A doctor, however, certified that he was not fit to be interned in a camp, and after a period spent under military arrest, he was allowed to return to Frankfurt, and later to go to Bad Nauheim, where he and Mrs. Hemans remained until a recent exchange of prisoners permitted them to come home.

Colonel Hemans states that food, owing to the scarcity, was not good during the last few weeks of his stay at Nauheim, and while bread was an unknown luxury. Some sort of season was attempted at Nauheim this summer, but the visitors were not numerous, and all were German. The professors who came were particularly infamous against England, and one of them threatened to leave the hotel if Colonel and Mrs. Hemans were not turned away. A compromise was effected by the English people taking their meals in a private room, and keeping out of sight.

In the first days of this year great depression prevailed among the German people, but the victories in Russia had restored confidence to a remarkable degree. For weeks together the flags were hardly ever taken in, the bells pealed continuously, and the school children revelled in holidays.

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### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

H.K. Stock Exchange Settlement Day.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pianos,  
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### General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24—  
Christmas Eve Dance at the Hongkong  
Hotel.

SATURDAY, Dec. 25—  
Christmas Day: Public Holiday.

MONDAY, Dec. 27—  
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## EMPLOYMENT AND MILITARY DUTY.

### HONGKONG RESERVE COURT- MARTIAL.

George Martin, corporal of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, was tried by the Hongkong Reserve Court-martial this morning for neglecting to obey the call of arms on December 20th by not attending the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. (2) Failing to appear at the place of rendezvous appointed by the Commanding Officer on December 20th as in call orders dated December 2nd.

The Court was composed as follows: President: Major J.B.F. Currie, 87th Company R.G.A., Members: Captain G. Champlin, Captain J. Volunteer, Rifles, attached H.K.V.R., and Lt. P. A. Parker, 4th King's Shropshire Light Infantry. Capt. G. E. Hall, British Adjutant, presided. Major G. H. Wakeman was the prosecutor. Mr. A. M. Preston, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Alastair, appeared on behalf of the accused. After the usual formalities had been completed, Capt. G. E. Hall, British Adjutant, read the charges and a formal statement by Mr. Wakeman, to the effect that the prisoner was not present on parade or on duty.

Mr. Preston, on behalf of the accused, pleaded "Not guilty" on each charge and stated that, in answer to the charge that he failed to appear at the Cricket Ground, he was unable to get a medical certificate, and that he did not attend the Cricket Ground, but he was mitigating circumstances, he wished to say before the Court. The prisoner, said Mr. Preston, was the son of a well-known and successful business man, and he was unable to get a medical certificate, and that he did not attend the Cricket Ground, but he was mitigating circumstances, he wished to say before the Court.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A money changer named Cheong Shui of 2 Queen's Road Central reports to the police that a loki has absconded with \$250 in notes.

Gunner T. Olson, R.E. V.C., has been granted leave of absence from 21.12.15 to 21.6.16; and Pte. C. C. Stark, H.K.V.C., has been granted leave of absence from 23.12.15 to 30.12.15.

The Yokohama Office of the Tokyo Kisha Kaisha is in receipt of wireless communication to the effect that the silk despatched hence per s.s. "Chiku Maru" on the 9th November was delivered in New York on the 11th inst.

Parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps to-morrow are:—7 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated Dec. 8.—5.15 p.m. Signalling Section.—Guards drill at Headquarters.

As stipulated in the Favourable Treatment Agreement, the pension for the Imperial Tsing House is to be four million dollars a year. In next year's Budget the amount is given at over thirteen million dollars. This includes the funds for the removal of the Imperial Household from the Inner Palace and the amount of pension for the present year, which is said to be in arrears.

Mr. Geo. Lammerth this morning at his auction rooms, offered for sale the wreck of the s.s. "Taro Maru" (3,185 tons) chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, which ran ashore on a sunken rock at the entrance to Balnagarry Straits in a dense fog on November 28th. The ship broke in two and salvage was found to be impossible. Bidding started at \$300 and rose steadily to \$3,000 when the wreck was knocked down to the Sang Chong Long firm of iron dealers, Hongkong.

The members of the Secretariat of the President's Office, a Peking contemporary remarks, are now busily engaged in writing articles which are to be collected into a pamphlet entitled "Discourses on Politics." The Government intends to distribute this publication in the provinces and to publish the contents in the newspapers with the object of making the public acquainted with some of the most important questions which the Government has been called upon to solve. A veritable contemporary states that articles on the following subjects will form the main features of the pamphlet: (1) Seditious influence of the rebels upon the safety and peace of the country; (2) The report about the inclusion of China in the Entente; (3) The future of Outer Mongolia; (4) The change of Kuoli and the peace and order of the country.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Murray Stewart has consented to represent Hongkong on the Central Committee of the Overseas Club.

Dr. J. W. Noble, who has been away from the Colony for a year and five months, returned to-day by the "Shinyo Maru." Mr. W. B. Walker was a passenger by the same steamer.

Judge Skinner Turner, Judicial Adviser in Siam has accepted the post of Assistant Judge in H. B. M. Supreme Court for China. He expects to leave Bangkok about the middle of February.

## UNDER A MONARCHY.

### INTERVIEW WITH LIANG SHIH YI.

Now that the death knell of the brief so-called Republic in China has been sounded and its President has accepted the dignity of Emperor "in obedience to the wishes of the people" the following recollections of a talk which the Editor of the "China Mail" recently had in Peking with Liang Shih Yi, the Minister of Communications, who is generally recognised as being, next to the President himself, the leading figure of the administration, may not be without much public interest at the present time. With Mr. Liang at the time was Mr. Chow Tzu-chi, the Minister for Agriculture and Commerce.

The conversation is really touched upon the impending change in China—the swinging of the pendulum, so to speak, back to the old form of government, or rather to a modified form of the old system of government. The Ministers expressed themselves as entirely confident that the country would welcome a return to the monarchical form of government, after the four years' experience they had had of the so-called Republic regime which they considered had definitely proved the unsuitability of that system of government for the Chinese people.

This broad fact was given as the inspiring motive of the suggested change, combined with a desire to ensure lasting peace and good government in China by obtaining the turmoil inevitable when questions of succession to the Presidency came up for consideration. Apparently, it had been a settled idea from the commencement of the agitation that the new dynasty should be founded by Yuan Shih Kai.

The Editor of the "China Mail" remarked that he had been led to believe that the choice of the President as a monarch would hardly solve the problem of succession, as the statement has been freely published that the President's heir is practically an invalid. The story goes that he fell from a horse a few years ago and had badly injured his spine.

Mr. Liang Shih Yi said the story exaggerated the facts. It was true that he fell from a horse a few years ago, but the injury he sustained was to one of his arms, and not to his spine. The President's heir was no invalid.

In this respect it may be remarked that he places the misfortune of the Kaiser, who has long been acknowledged to be certainly one of the most virile monarchs of Europe, notwithstanding his affliction. The further interesting statement was made by the Minister that the Emperor Throno has a son who is twelve years of age.

The Editor remarked on the fact that the Ministers seemed very optimistic regarding the prospects of a peaceful transition from Republic to Monarchy, although not more than a week previously Admiral Tseng had been murdered in the streets of Shanghai by enemies of the Government, and he ventured to mention that there must be still a large number of people in the country who would regard the change as reactionary and a grievous disappointment of the high hopes of reform and progress in China conceived when the Manchou dynasty was overthrown. Many men, who helped to bring about the Revolution, were strongly of opinion that a stage had been reached in the history of China when she could not turn back, but must go on steadily assimilating her institutions and ideals to those of western countries, as Japan had done. In these circumstances, to regard the reversion to the old form of government as a step towards the reversion to the old form of government, was a serious disappointment to the writer, who had been through the Forbidden City while an army of artisans was at that time employed in renovating the buildings in preparation for the coming change, and similar activities were in progress at the Temple of Heaven, even to the vandalistic extent of white-washing the fine series of white marble balustrades which encircle the high altar. Did all this indicate that the new Emperor, like the Manchou monarchs, would retire into the Vatican of the Forbidden City and live secluded from the world as semi-divine?

"Not at all," said Mr. Liang Shih Yi. As Emperor, Yuan Shih Kai would be accessible to the Foreign Ministers and high officials of State as he has been as President. And as for the change being reactionary, nothing could be more erroneous. Yuan Shih Kai would not be an Emperor of the Manchou type. He would rule as a Constitutional monarch, through the Parliament which will be convened as soon as the change takes place. The President's record in Shanghai and in China was a sufficient answer to the suggestion that his rule is likely to prove reactionary. Had he not over again a leader in reform and progress?

Again the suggestion that the President has no use for young men who have been educated on Western lines would not stand examination; the number of such young men in the President's office was the best answer to it. So far from the change proving a reactionary step, it would inaugurate, it was hoped, an era of definite reform and progress for China with peace and prosperity.

The interviewer gathered that many plans to that end had already been formulated.

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Good wine needs no bush, and goods sold by Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte, wine merchants, severely need any recommendation in Hongkong at this time of the year. For the Christmas season they are making a speciality of assorted cases of wines and liquors at very attractive prices.

### THE HONGKONG CIGAR STORE.

All sorts of smokes for the festive season, all good brands and well packed, besides pipes, smokers' requisites, etc., can be purchased at the Hongkong Cigar Store, whose Christmas goods will more than keep up the reputation of that well-known firm.

### ROBINSON PIANO CO.

The Xmas feature at Robinson's is the auto-piano, which can be either purchased or hired at moderate terms with a free supply of rolls. It is recommended by the firm as "the ideal music-maker for Xmas" and the public are invited to call at the store and hear it.

### FALCONER & Co.

Jewellery and gifts of all kinds are arrayed in abundance at Messrs. Falconer & Co. 22 Pedder Street. Here will be found serviceable articles ranging in price from a few cents to thousands of dollars. Messrs. Falconer have long been established in the East and know the requirements of the people of Hongkong on this present-giving occasion. Bangles of all descriptions, jade stones, diamonds, double-cased gold watches, are a few of the gifts that last a life time and will be always appreciated. If it comes from Falconer's—who always carry the recognised hall mark of excellence.

### MUMFYS & CO.

Art photographic studios have long been regarded as suitable gifts and for really first-class work, the firm of Mumfys and Sano, Queen's Road, will, as is said in the vanguard, "take some beautiful" studies of all kinds, receive careful attention and special arrangements are made for groups. A new feature by this well-known firm is the post card series "While-you-wait" which customers will find very handy in sending in the post. All their work is guaranteed which speaks of the firm's excellence.

### W.M. POWELL, LTD.

Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., have again touched the keynote in Christmas trade. For days past and right along up to Christmas Day, the business at this emporium has been of a satisfactory nature. Children's toys—and this year the young mind has a strong desire for lead soldiers—has been in usual big demand. Powell's has become the children's warehouse and parents who have not yet purchased their stock would be well advised to go at once. In the outfitting departments, Messrs. Powell are showing the latest thing in kerchiefs and ties which will make excellent presents. New suitings are also being largely sought after.

## ANDERSON MUSIC CO.

At the Anderson Music Co.'s Store, 8, Des Vaux Road, the public are invited to inspect the "Columbia" Gramophones as being "the best all-round Xmas gift for the home." At the same time the visitor will find the store well stocked with instruments of all sorts as well as sheet music.

## THE QUEEN'S DISPENSARY.

At the Queen's Dispensary (Messrs. Harper, Ltd.), a very suitable Xmas present may be purchased in the form of a dainty bottle of perfume; a large variety of scents of such well-known makers as Roger and Gallet, Pinard, Zambor and Colgate & Co. being procurable at moderate prices.

## INTERESTING EXTRADITION CASE.

An interesting extradition case in which the surrender of a Chinese named Ho Pak was asked for by the Kwangtung authorities on the ground of his kidnapping nine persons on August 25, 1915 at Wang Tai Kok, On Li village, Si Ma Shan, Shan Tai district, Kwangtung Province, was before Mr. Hazleard at the Magistrate's court this morning.

Mr. G. N. Orme appeared for the Crown and Mr. L. D'Almeida for the fugitive. Mr. Orme, outlining the case, said that on the day in question, certain members of the So family were returning by junk in the eve from a visit into the mountains, to repair their ancestral grave, when they were attacked by six armed robbers in a sampar. Some of these in the junk jumped into the water, but nine of them were captured and taken off in different directions. One was alleged to have been killed then, while all seemed to have been subjected to considerable ill-treatment both then and afterwards. They were kept in captivity in different places, but finally released on a ransom of \$20,000, which was alleged to have been paid over at a boarding house in Connught Road. Two of those captured would give evidence.

Formal evidence of the requisition by the Chinese authorities was then given by a Chinese "extradition officer" who said that General Lung was not the Administrator of the province. He only had charge of military matters.

Mr. D'Almeida—He would not have power to make requisitions in extradition cases?—No.

Witness added that the Acting Civil Governor Lung was a brother of General Lung but was not appointed by him. The seal could not be a forgery; it had to pass the British Consul.

The case was adjourned.

## FIRE IN THE TAI PING SHAN DISTRICT.

Four houses in Blake Gardens, Tai Ping Shan, were gutted in a fire which broke out at 9.0 this morning, and kept the brigade busy for some hours. So far as is known nobody was injured, although two children are rumoured to be unaccounted for.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MUSKETRY COURSE PART I.  
Part I of the Musketry Course having closed on Sunday, Dec. 20th, the M. I. reports the following highest scores:—

BEST IN THE CORPS.	
Inspector Sirdar Khan	80
ON THE STAFF.	
Sergt. Major Reginald	78
Inspector McKewen	76
Musky, Insp. Chinchen	73
NO 1 COMPANY.	
1st & 2nd Platoons	
Inspector Lammerth	75
P. C. Buterfield	75
"Penning"	77
W. P. Ford	77
Macdonald	75
3rd and 4th Platoons.	
Sergt. Khawass Khan	77
P. C. R. Hume	76
P. C. D. Ramiah	75
P. C. No. 2 Company.	
P. C. F. M. Cruz	75
Sergt. F. Ribeiro	70
Sergt. P. O. Rozario	70
P. C. C. A. P. Xavier	63
P. C. No. 3 Company.	
P. C. Wong Chee King	77
O. B. Sergt. Chow Pak Tim	74
P. C. O. Chan	74
Sergt. James Wong	70
(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN, D.S.P. (Reserve).	

## MUSKETRY COURSE PART II.

All Inspectors and Sergeants are warned that they will be required to fire Part II on Sunday, January 3rd, 1916.

A very considerable inconvenience is caused by failure to attend for Musketry and when warned, absentees in Part II will be treated as defaulters.

EQUIPMENT FOR PATROLMEN.  
The attention of Central District Patrolmen is called to orders of Dec. 17th/18th concerning the Equipment Book in the Side Room.

PARADES 5.30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 23rd—Recruits of 3rd and 4th Platoons. No. 1 Company, and of No. 3 Company.

JOINED.  
No 1 Company—No 2 Platoon T. B. Tennant.  
No 2 Platoon Abdullah, J. D. Nara, G. Barker, S. Imaul, S. G. Kadri.  
No 2 Company—H. A. Byrdman.  
PROMOCTIONS.  
The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned the following promotions:—  
Crown Sergeant Wong Kwong Tin to be Inspector.  
Sergeant Entance to be Crown Sergeant.  
P. C. Wilks to be Sergeant.  
(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,  
D.S.P. (Reserve).

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also relieve the tightness and make it easier to expectorate. It has been successful in many cases of whooping cough, and it contains no narcotic or other injurious substance. It is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Street Vendors.



# THE WAR.

## TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE DARDANELLES.

SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF  
SUVLA BAY AND "ANZAC."

INSIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The War Office announces that all troops at Suva Bay and "Anzac" with their guns and stores have been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties to another sphere of operations.

LATER.  
The transfer of the British from Suva Bay and "Anzac" was unexpectedly successful. The circumstances have given great relief and are regarded as eloquent testimony to the skillfulness of the Military leaders, under the perfect guardianship of the Navy.

The withdrawal of such large numbers, possibly in the region of one hundred thousand, is evidently one of the greatest feats of the whole war.

It is presumed, as no mention is made of Suddell Bahr that the Allies intend to remain in occupation of the southern zone, which is a sort of Gibraltar.

### SERBIAN REFUGEES IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 20. The *Tribuna* states that the Serbian refugees who have arrived in the villages of Central Italy have been sympathetically received. Many more are expected.

### GREEK ELECTIONS.

VENEZELISTS COMPLETELY  
ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

ATHENS, Dec. 20. It is unofficially stated that the elections give M. Gounares a majority. The Venezelists completely abstained from voting.

### RUSSIA'S PLAN OF ATTACK.

ZURICH, Dec. 20. A Bucharest telegram says the Russians have apparently abandoned for the present their plans to attack Bulgaria. The movements of their troops indicate that they intend to renew their attacks in Bukovina.

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE IMPOSSIBLE IN THE WEST.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20. Colonel Schinsky affirms that any considerable German offensive in the Western Theatre is impossible, as the Germans are unable to detach sufficient troops from the Eastern Front.

### BIG FIRES IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A bonded warehouse at Leith, the contents consisting chiefly of tea, coffee, tobacco and whisky, has been destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at £180,000. Simultaneously a whisky store at Glasgow has been gutted, the damage being estimated at £150,000. The neighbouring canal was converted into a river of flame.

### WAR RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE.

WHO PROFITS MOST—ENGLAND OR AMERICA?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The British Government has sent to the Government of the United States a memorandum denying a Press statement that British merchants are profiting by the war restrictions at the expense of American trade.

The Memorandum shows that the British trade with neutrals is infinitesimal as compared with the American trade. Statistics prove that American trade has been improved rather than injured through the war.

### GERMANY'S PRODIGIOUS WAR DEBT.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS BY THE "VORWAERTS."

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Reviewing the recent speech of Dr. Helfferich, the German Finance Minister, the *Vorwaerts* urges the Government to declare how the money for the purchase of interest-free bonds for the redemption of the War debt can be raised.

It says the German war debt is now two thousand million sterling, and the interest on this amounts to one hundred million sterling a year. The redemption will necessitate another twenty-five millions.

In order to meet these and the current expenditure the income of the Empire must be more than doubled. The *Vorwaerts* concludes by saying that the interests of consumers and industries demand the abolition of the import taxes after the war, and this would considerably reduce the income of Germany.

### SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

STORY OF RESCUED OFFICERS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Three officers of the steamer *Umbra*, reported on the 7th inst. as having been sunk, reached Plymouth on Sunday after four days in a life-boat with 29 survivors.

The *Umbra* was attacked by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on the 1st inst. The first sign of the presence of the enemy was a quick succession of shots. The fourth entered the hold and the vessel began to fill.

While the crew were embarking in four life-boats the submarine continued to fire on the ship.

When the steamer was abandoned the submarine officers called the boats alongside and inquired the name of the vessel and destination of the ship and demanded the ship's papers, but were told that these had been left on the liner.

The Commander of the submarine being apparently satisfied ordered the life-boats to proceed, after which he continued the work of destroying the steamer.

The boats of the *Umbra* headed for Malta, a hundred miles distant, but got separated by a storm. Finding that they could not reach Malta, the mate's boat headed for Tripoli. After four days they were picked up by a Swedish steamer and taken to Port Said.

(Havas Service.)

### AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19. An Austrian submarine struck a mine at Cattaro, and sank with all hands.

### THE ITALIAN OPERATIONS.

ROME, Dec. 19. A communiqué says: "We occupied Ginnorre, an overlooking and commanding position at Hystastico."

### PRINCE OF WALES' FUND IN HONGKONG.

We draw the attention of our readers to the announcement made in our advertisement columns to-day that the Local Committee of the Prince of Wales Fund had decided to close the Fund in Hongkong on the 31st December. The Monthly Subscription List will not be sent out at the end of this month, but the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Stabb, will be glad to receive any sums up to 31st December.

### A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from a lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### GERMAN FLEET "SEARCHES FOR THE ENEMY."

LUDWIGSBURG ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The German Admiralty announces: "Our fleet last week searched the North Sea for the enemy and then cruised to Skagge Rook, watching the shipping and examining fifty-two vessels. They seized one with contraband aboard." During the whole time the British Naval forces were nowhere visible.

The statement is preposterous, and is obviously intended for German consumption to offset the losses in the Baltic.

### CALLING UP YOUNG RECRUITS.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The calling up of recruits is generally welcomed in all quarters. There is no indication of the numbers available at present, but it is pointed out that while Great Britain is now calling up the four youngest classes, Austria is already calling up men of 45 years of age. The admirable spirit in which the first recruits responded to the call augurs well for the response of future levies.

### THE MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese woman was fined \$30 or a month by Mr. Wood to-day for possessing 18 sticks of dynamite.

Fines of \$20 and \$5 were imposed by Mr. Wood to-day in cases of persons charged with using false scales and cloth rules.

An amah who was alleged to have taken advantage of the fire at Wanchai early yesterday morning to steal clothing from her master, J. L. Marques, a clerk in the Great Northern Telegraph Co., living four corners away from the fire, was tried by Mr. Hazeldine this morning. The case was dismissed.

A Chinese charged with unlawfully possessing 11 tins of prepared opium covered with shrimp paste at Kowloon Railway Station was this morning fined by Mr. Hazeldine \$500, or two months' hard labour.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this afternoon with unlawful possession of 20 tins of opium. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton defended and, pleading guilty, said the man was an habitual opium smoker. He was going into the country for a month, and was taking a month's supply with him. Defendant was fined \$1,000.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY AND THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary forwards to us for publication the following letter addressed by Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the contribution £1,200 sent from Hongkong to the fund.

SIR, I beg to say on behalf of Lord Lansdowne and the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, to express our warm thanks to you for your valued message of the 18th inst. received through the Colonial Office, and for the donation of £1,200, which has been forwarded to us at the same time from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. We have sent to that Bank the formal acknowledgment which they require and I now have the honour to forward to you our official receipt for this contribution which the people of Hongkong make to our joint fund.

I am desirous by Lord Lansdowne to express the hope that you will be so kind as to communicate an expression of our gratitude to all who have been concerned in making this generous contribution, and at the same time I have to ask that you will accept for yourself our best thanks for the very kind interest which you have displayed in connection with our appeal, and for the terms in which you have taken to insure its success.—I have, etc.

FRANK A. HOLMES,  
Chairman of the Finance Committee,  
His Excellency  
SIR FRANCIS H. MAY, K.C.M.G.,  
Governor of Hongkong.

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals has been acknowledged with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Druggists Guild ... .. \$170  
Fork Guild Central Market ... .. 60

### THE DOCKER AT THE FRONT.

Mr. Ben Tillett's Story of the Prince.

Mr. Ben Tillett, in a lecture at His Majesty's Theatre over which the Duke of Rutland presided, to some stories of the trenches. "One young officer said to him: 'I've a jolly good time here, but the men here know a lot. I have been playing piquet and chess with them, and they rooked me every time.'—Yet that officer had got gassed in the line, and every man in the trench loved him, and would willingly have laid down his life for him."

"Two of our doctors," said Mr. Tillett, "were appointed to look after an officer. That officer used to plunge along the trenches regardless of puddles or other hindrances. One of the men said to the other: 'If he gets killed he'll be all right, but what becomes of us?' That young officer was the Prince of Wales."

Another story was of a commanding officer, who was so annoyed at his men being gassed that he offered 2s. 6d. for every German killed. Two of our own snipers were gassed at the office. "Come on, Bill," said one to the other, "I'm half-a-crown each, and there are 7,000 of them in front!"

### CANTON ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 19.

REPAIR OF FORTIFICATIONS.  
Last month the Government set aside a large sum of money for the purpose of repairing the forts in and around Canton. General Lung has now issued an order appointing Mr. Tong Kan Hong to inspect all these places and report their condition to him. An order also forbids the commanders of the garrisons to absent themselves from their posts at any time.

ROSEWOOD CARPENTERS' STRIKE.  
The carpenters employed in the shops where furniture is made from rosewood have established a sort of union and have struck for higher wages. They walked out at the same time in all the shops and there has been a good deal of trouble over the matter. At last the proprietors appealed to the Chief of Police and he has ordered the police stationed at No. 4 station to investigate the trouble, and settle it in some way.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT SU-SHI-SAY.  
For some time the Central Fire Department has been stationed in the building of the Canton Navigation Co., on the Long Band. But recently it was decided to remove it to Tai Sha Tan where it is now installed. This looks as though Tai Sha Tan might come into considerable prominence before very long.

DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN.  
When Mr. Lau Hing Tong was appointed Finance Commissioner for Kwong Tung, he removed the body of his mother from Hongkong to White Cloud Mountain. It had been whispered about that this coffin contained many gold ornaments and jewels. A few days ago some thieves removed the coffin in the night, broke it open, and stole all the valuables therefrom. Mr. Lau and his brothers have been away from Canton for some time, on the Pan Yue magistrate has taken it upon himself to try to detect and punish the thieves.

REPAIR OF DUTCH POLY ISLAND.  
Since the last flood the walls of Dutch Poly Island have been slowly breaking down, little by little. As this is an important place and the head office of the Chief of Water Police are situated there, work on the repair of the walls has been instituted.

STEP-SON'S WICKED TEMPER.  
Mr. Hung Pui, a wealthy resident of the prosperous suburb known as Sai Chuen, has arrived at the age of sixty years and is still without a son. So, as is customary in such cases, he adopted one of his nephews, whose name is Hung Lin. It appears this young man is rather inclined to lead a fast life and is happier gambling and carousing than if he has honest work to do. The other day he said in a little game of bill all his money was exhausted and then returned to his house and asked his wife to get some clothes for him to pawn that he might be able to continue his game. His wife, who seems to have a good stock of common sense, refused to allow this and when the young scoundrel became abusive, she called for the adopted father to come and reckon with the young man. In the course of the angry discussion that followed the boy pushed his uncle against a wall with such violence that the old man was badly injured. The report of it is all that the young man is to be tried in the ancestral temple of the family where such punishment will be meted out as is thought proper to teach the young man not to overstep legal bounds again.

### THE PRICE OF VOTES IN HUPPEH.

According to the Election Law, ten members are to be elected from the province of Huppeh for the Citizens' Convention, the body which is to pass the Permanent Constitution. These members are to be voted for by the successful candidates of the Primary Elections in the province, who number over 400. Most of these electors are now in the capital of the province and are reported to be engaged in offering their respective votes for sale. Some of the hotels in the provincial capital are acting as agents. Between principals the price of a vote is \$400, but where a middleman comes in the price ranges from \$500 to \$800. The Kuomintang states that a certain Hunanese, who was a Taoist in the late regime, has been trying to buy votes at \$370 a piece but without success, as the market price has been fixed by the brokers.—N. O. Daily News.

### THE HYSON-CORDILLERE COLLISION.

DECISION OF TOKIO HIGHER MARINE COURT.

Judgment in the appeal to the Tokyo Higher Marine Court by Captain W. H. Price and Captain K. Sakuma (pilots) has been delivered. According to the *Japan Advertiser*, the judgment of the Osaka Marine Court was upheld in regard to the decision against Captain Price, but Captain Sakuma was declared not responsible for the collision with the Blue-Funnel liner *Hyson* and the Messageries Maritimes liner *Cordillere* in the Island Sea last January. Captain Price's license as pilot in the Island Sea is to be suspended for a month and he is to bear the costs of the case, \$38,40.

### THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

WATCH the children's colds and cure them before they weaken the constitution. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely. It is perfectly safe. It has been tested by chemists and pronounced free from injurious substances and costs but a trifle. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### NORTH RIVER ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A STRONGHOLD OF ROBBERIES LOCATED.

In a recent tour of three districts I came in close touch with robbers in a number of places. These bad characters were pillaging the country. They had stolen four women at one place and murdered an aged mother in her efforts to rescue her daughter. Cows were being taken at one place, and at another place the travellers were upheld by the road side and robbed of their money and clothes. Others were badly bruised. One of the preachers of the Baptist Mission was carried away into the mountains and held for five days. He was accused of helping the officials in locating these robbers. This preacher was carried close to the stronghold. He learned that these bad characters have gathered in large numbers near the dividing line of Ying-tak, Ch'ong Len and Wung Ngon districts. They are strongly fortified in one of the high mountains. They have a captain who sends out bands into the outlying sections who pillage day and night. These bands receive half of all they can get, but the other half goes to the captain who in turn looks after their troubles. The Ying-tak Magistrate was doing something to put a stop to the work of the bands, but until the captain is caught, but little will be done to rid the country permanently of the trouble. No one Magistrate is bold enough to attack the stronghold where there are reported to be nearly two hundred desperadoes in the mountain passes. The worst section is near Tai Tang Tung, some forty miles east of Ying-tak City. The leader has wrought havoc in that section for many years.

EDUCATIONAL AWAKENING.  
I found in the Wung Ngon district one of the greatest educational movements yet seen in China, especially in the interior. There is a movement well underway to establish a college at San Pa Chin. This place is well into the interior, a small place but located in a very fertile section. Popular subscriptions were taken up early in the year and now over twenty-two thousand dollars have been raised. The buildings are largely built and great preparations are being made to open the college next year. I spent the night with the directors who were free to receive me and told me all about their plans. They are highly informed and aggressive men. It was indeed inspiring to see the enthusiasm manifested by the leading men of the district. They have large plans and are willing to put their money into the new enterprise to make it a success. In spite of the ruffians pillaging the country in some places, these men are starting to work the farms that will eventually clear the country of such characters as now infest much of South China.

Also at Ying-tak there is a movement to establish an Industrial School in connection with the Ying-tak Boys' School of the Baptist Mission. This Industrial School is awakening large interests among all classes.

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### To-day's Advertisements

PRINCE OF WALES' FUND IN HONGKONG.

A MEETING of the Committee of the Prince of Wales' Fund held on the 16th December it was unanimously decided to close the Fund in Hongkong on the 31st December, 1915.

N. J. STABB,  
Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1915. 1083

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1915. 1084

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE

THE Committee has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year 1916:—

FRIDAY, 28th January.  
MONDAY, 24th February.  
WEDNESDAY, 26th March.  
THURSDAY, 27th April.  
WEDNESDAY, 26th May.  
FRIDAY, 28th June.  
TUESDAY, 29th July.  
THURSDAY, 28th August.  
FRIDAY, 28th September.  
FRIDAY, 27th October.  
TUESDAY, 26th November.  
FRIDAY, 22nd December.

By Order of the Committee,  
EDWARD M. RAYMOND,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong Stock Exchange,  
Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1915. 1082

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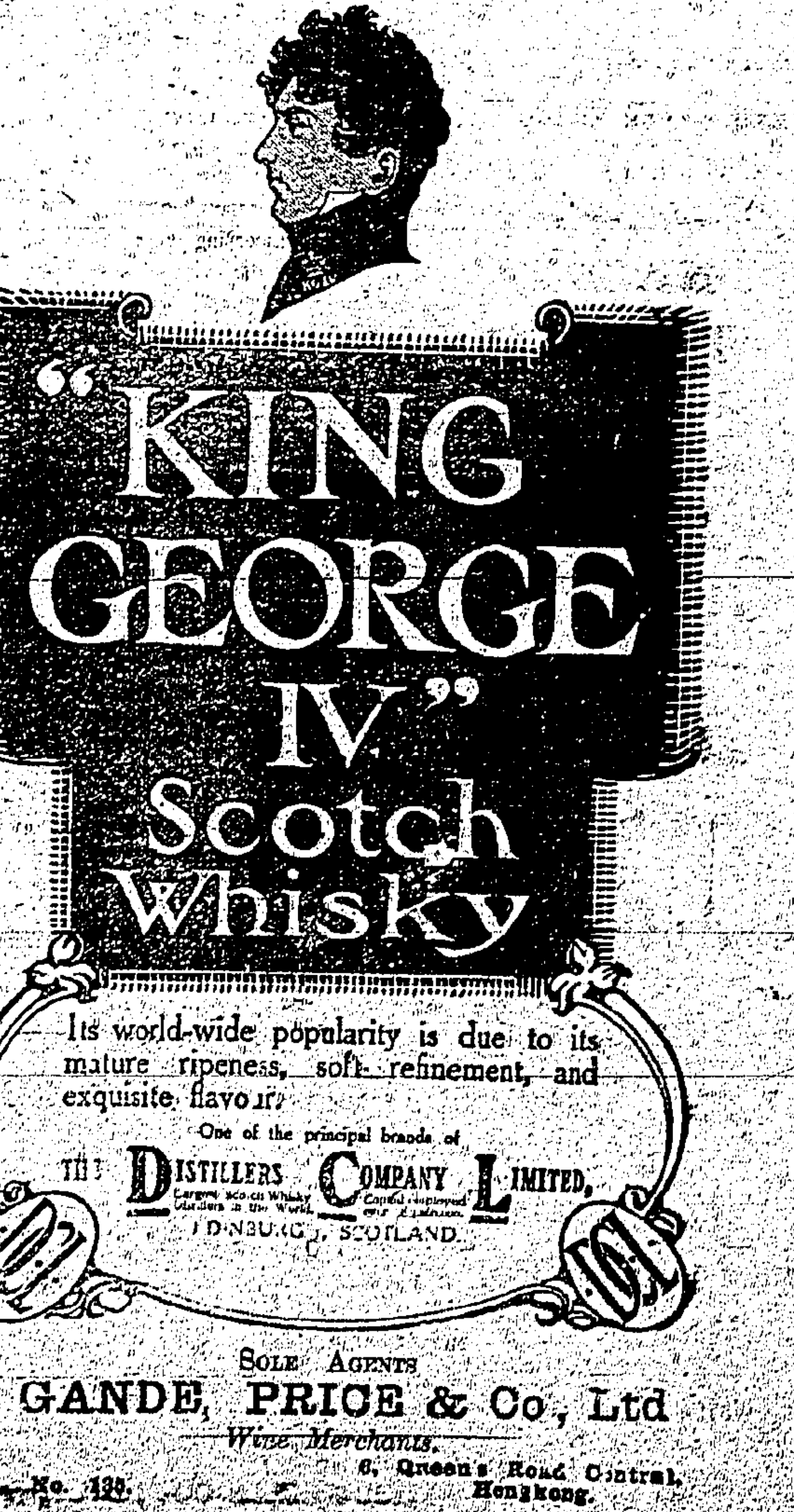
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 Tanks, Drums, Vessels, Pipes, etc., etc.

THE DIMENSIONS OF DOCKS AND SLIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS

NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	BREADTH AT HEAD	DEPTH AT HEAD	DEPTH AT TAIL	DEPTH AT MID	DEPTH AT TAIL	DEPTH AT MID	DEPTH AT TAIL	DEPTH AT MID	DEPTH AT TAIL
KOWLOON										
No. 10 Dock, Kowloon	120	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
No. 11 Dock, Kowloon	120	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
No. 12 Dock, Kowloon	120	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
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No. 100 Dock, Kowloon	120	30	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

STOP PRESS  
NEWS.  
THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IF BULGARIANS CROSS THE  
GREEK FRONTIER—

## GRIEVOUS MORAL DEVELOPMENT.

Paris, Dec. 20.

The news from Salonika shows a curious moral development. Greek Army officers, who have hitherto been regarded as the most reliable of the Balkan allies, now declare that they will join the French and fight the Bulgarians.

GERMANY'S THREATENED  
INVASION OF GREECE.

## CONCENTRATION OF 150,000 MEN.

Paris, Dec. 20.

A telegram from Athens states that Germany in reply to the Greek protest on the subject of the Bulgarian and the military necessities which Germany alleges compel her to pursue the Allies, declares that she has ordered an immediate stoppage of the Bulgarian troops.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF COAL  
AT PORT SAID.

London, Dec. 20.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, replying to a question, stated that certain vessels of the Rotterdam Lloyd were proceeding via Cape Colony, while the remainder would go via the Suez Canal, owing to the alleged uncertainty regarding the quantity of bunker coal at Port Said.

## CANADIAN WAR APPROPRIATION.

ANOTHER £50,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.

Parliament has been summoned for January 12th. The speech from the Throne will foreshadow a measure to lengthen the term of Parliament and a war appropriation of £50,000,000 sterling to be raised by new taxes.

## PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Panama Canal channel has been re-opened sufficiently to warrant the waiting vessels preparing to pass through.

A permanent opening cannot yet be guaranteed, and it is inadvisable for shipping to arrange via the Canal until further advice.

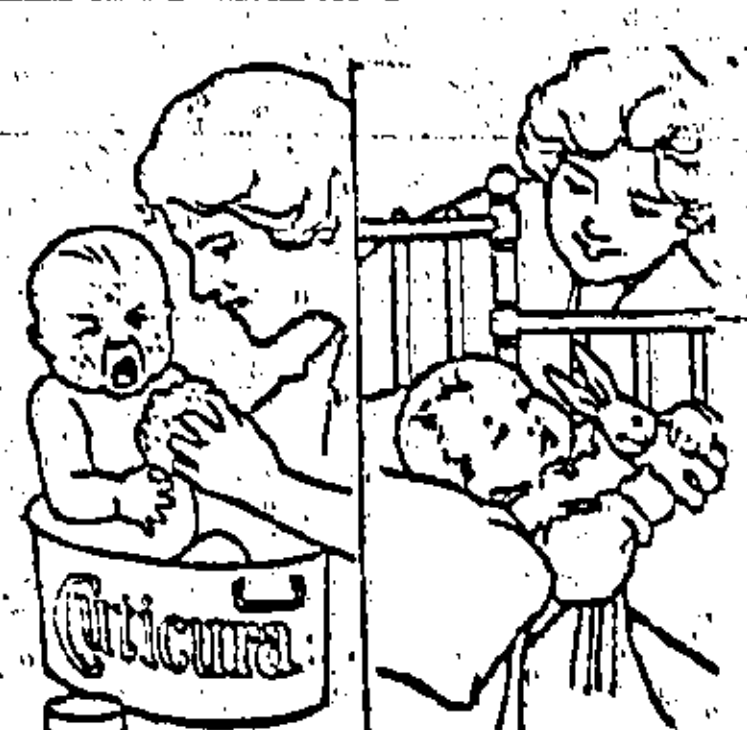
## DEATH OF SIR HENRY ROSCOE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Roscoe, P.C., the well-known chemist.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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## To-day's Advertisements

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## THE Steamship

"SHINYO MARU."

The above-named Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all goods remaining on board on MONDAY, 27th December at Noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All claims must be made before the Goods are landed at the Godown, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, 30th December, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised if filed after TUESDAY, 4th January.

R. DOI Acting Agent.

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1915. 1085

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

December 20.

Lycan, British steamer